

We currently have 3 buses that we have the Q-straint vest installed. And our agency considers them a hazard. The passengers that we transport are 3 & 4 years old and these particular vest are not safe at all. There is excess belt hanging in the back that other children can pull on and possibly hurt the child and also the belt that goes over the seat and fastens to the middle of the child if the bus was to turn on it side the children would fall out of the seat into the aisle of the bus and also one concern we have is could a parent say their child has been sexually harassed because those belts fasten in the pants area of the child because our children can not fasten them by theirselves? And also we have timed a evacuation drill and it approximately takes the driver and aide 12 minutes to get all children unfasten and off bus to safety. We believe that is too long. We must look at these child restraint systems they are a big hazard waiting to happen.